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1. MIKHAIL'S DEPARTURE FOR LONDON
2. TYUR/TYURA
(1941)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1268 ✓

30th October 1941

To SEVERNYJ[i].

MIKHAIL[i] left by air for LONDON on 28th October. Instructions about TYUR/TYURA[iii] have not been received[a] and have not been [1 group unrecovered][a]

No. 412

AKASTO[iv]

Note: [a] The original is elliptical: it is not clear whether it is AKASTO or MIKHAIL who has not received the instructions.

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Comments: [i] SEVERNYI: ✓

i.e. "NORTHERN"; MOSCOW addressee and signatory; probably Northern Department.

[ii] MIKHAIL: ✓

Unidentified covername; also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 994 of 11th September 1941 (3/NBP/T1614), 1285 and 1393 of 3rd and 19th November 1941 (3/NBP/T1942 and 1829) and 1493 of 3rd December 1941 (3/NBP/T1692).

[iii] TYUR/TYURA: ✓

First occurrence. Unidentified. This could be a genuine surname or first name or such a name used as a covername: the surname THYR and the female first name THYRA/TYRAH would be transliterated as TYUR and TYURA respectively. It could also be the name of a river, used as a covername (cf. ORNE): there are two small French rivers, LA THUR and LA THURE, which are transliterated as TYUR.

[iv] AKASTO: ✓

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